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Title:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY CONFIGURING

A CLIENT-SERVER NETWORK

MS Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Application Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a () CONTINUATION, () DIVISIONAL or (X) CONTINUATION-IN-PART application under (X) 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), () 37C.F.R. §1.53(c), or () 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), of pending prior application of Jacques A. Manukyan (Inventor), Serial No. 09/872,876 filed on June 1, 2001, which has been allowed, but has yet to issue, for Method And System For Automatically Configuring A Client-Server Network.

- 1. () Enclosed is a true copy of the prior application.
- 2. (X) Applicant is a small entity.
- 3. (X) The application comprises:

Specification:

63 sheets

Claims

6 sheets

16235 U.S. PTO 10/723339 Drawing

12 sheets (informal)

Abstract

1 sheet

4. (X) The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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·	Claims filed	Extra	Rate	Fee
		Claims		
Basic Fee	27			\$385.00
Total Claims	27 – 20 =	7	x 9 =	\$ 63.00
Indep. Claims	4 – 3 =	1	x 43 =	\$ 43.00
Multiple Dependent claim(s)	0			
Sub-Total				\$
Petition under 37 CFR 1.84				
Total				\$491.00

	Our c	heck number #3129 in the amount of \$491.00 is attached.
6.	()	Cancel claims prior to calculating the fee due in this application.
7.	()	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
8.	()	Transfer the drawings from the prior application.
9.	()	Enter the amendment filed under 37 CFR 1.116 not entered in the prior application.
10.	()	() sheets of formal drawing are enclosed.
11.	()	Abandon the prior application upon granting a serial number and filing date to this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application fee.
12.	(X)	Priority of application <u>09/872,876</u> filed on June 1, 2001, which has been allowed but has yet to issue, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119/120.
13	()	The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in the prior application Serial No, filed
14.	()	An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449

- 16. () A copy of a Request for Extension of Time to maintain continuity with the time for filing a Notice of Appeal.
- 17. () The power of attorney in the prior application is:
 - () The Power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
 - (X) A Declaration and Power of Attorney executed November 20, 2003 is enclosed herein, and attached to the application.
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- 18. Authorization is hereby provided to the Commissioner to charge any fee associated with this submission or credit any amount that is overcharged to Deposit Account No. 03-0678.
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